



Newsletter

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Autumn term

Friday 24th November 2023



Heads Message

At last some blue skies after a week of grey! However we have been busy getting ready for our Seniors Mock GCSE exams starting on Monday. Years 5-8 are looking forward to their Greenwich Village school trip this week and we will be reporting back on it in next weeks newsletter.

THIS WEEK'S CONTENTS

- Family tree planting morning
- Fitzwilliam Trip
- Christmas Bazaar

Tree Planting at our Family Tree Planting Morning

On Saturday 18th November a small group of volunteers from both the school and the community, came together to plant 24 saplings around the school grounds. They also dug in a firepit in the allotment area whilst braving the drizzle. Thanks go to all who were able to attend. Our student volunteers will be credited with Involvement points that go towards their overall House points total.



Juniors: History Trip To Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge

Last week, Key Stage 2 visited the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, as part of their History topic. Pupils excitedly explored the galleries, this produced a rich discussion about the artefacts. We concluded our time there by making observational drawings for Art. Unsurprisingly, the children behaved exceptionally well and were a credit to the school.





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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This year the Christmas bazaar will be a little different to how it has been in the past. It will be held after school on Monday 11th December and parents and other family members are invited to join us. We are planning a few fun stalls as well as our traditional gift shopping stall for pupils to purchase gifts for family members.

Because we are such a small school we rely on everyone chipping in to make this a success and an enjoyable occasion. With that in mind we would appreciate donations of the following:

'Giftable' second hand items - ideas include, jewellery, toiletries, ornaments, books, mugs, soft toys etc

Home-baked cakes, biscuits etc

Home-made craft items, jam, chutney etc

Jars filled with sweets

Would you be able to run a small game table?

There will be a box in reception for donations of any of the above items, apart from cakes etc which should be delivered on the morning of 11th December please. If you have any suggestions for games that you could run please could you let Carina know? Thank you.





The Christian School, Takeley's

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Monday 11th December 2023

1.30-3.30pm in the Chapel

Donations of good quality items which could
be sold would be greatly received!
Please donate by Friday 8th December
2023



Information Corner



Homework club

Monday-Thursday from 3.35-4.30pm on the Stage. Come and complete homework before you go home! Sessions are supervised by a teacher and parental permission must be given in advance.



Save the Date!

On Saturday 18th November from 10am-12 noon the Eco Team will be planting 30 saplings that have been donated by the Woodland Trust. We also intend to dig in a firepit! Come along with your gloves and spades to help us bring some new life to the grounds.

House Point Results

Roseveare	73
Ten Boom	83
Wilberforce	37



Ten Boom are the winners this week. Well done!

Important Dates for 2023 / 2024 Academic Year

Week of 27th November	Mock Exams (Y10 & Y11)
11th December	Christmas Bazaar
15th December	Carol Concert
18-20th December	Christmas Events
20th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 5 th January 2024	Staff Training Day
Monday 8 th January	Pupils return to school
8 th January	Functional Skills Maths (Y10 & Y11)
9 th January	Function Skills English (Y10 & Y11)
11 th January	Upper Seniors Parents Evening (Y10 & Y11) -
31 st January	Intermediate Mathematical Challenge
8 th February	Junior Pupil Consultations (Y2 – Y6)
19 th to 23 th February	Half Term Holiday
February – TBC	Launch of Tenner Challenge
Week of 20 th February	Midyear Senior Reports (Y7 to Y11)
29th February	Lower Senior Parents Evening (Y7, Y8 & Y9)
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
March - TBC	School Open Day / Afternoon
TBC	Swimming Gala
26 th & 27 th March	Easter Concert & Play
Friday 29th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 16 th April	Pupils return to school
25 th April	Junior Mathematical Challenge
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Week of 22 nd May	Junior Reports
Monday May 27 th to 31st May	Bank Holiday & Half Term Holiday
10 th to 14 th June	Senior Exams Week
Friday 21st June	Leavers Assembly
TBC June	MFL Picnic
Week of 1st July	Y10 Work Experience
TBC July	Sports Day
Week of 10 th July	Residential Trip / Activity Week
17th July 2024	End of Year